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Mr. Clayton McManaway  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
for Classification and Declassification  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Clay:

With reference to your letter of 16 March, we have reviewed your statement of the procedures for obtaining CIA's clearance of materials selected for publication in the Foreign Relations of the United States series, and are essentially in agreement with your proposal.

Regarding the material selected for the volumes covering the period 1950-54, we will look to CDC/SR to give us the assurance for any given volume that all material of interest to this Agency has been forwarded to us for review. That assurance in hand, CRD will then advise CDC/SR of its final clearance of the volume, contingent upon the exclusion of any document or portions of documents which must be withheld to protect national security, according to our determination.

With regard to the volumes covering the period 1955-57 and subsequent periods, CRD will work with CDC/SR to ensure a complete and rapid review of the materials selected for these volumes.

In neither instance do I see anything to prevent our working out problems arising ad hoc, considering the excellence of the relationship and understanding that exists between our respective organizations.

Finally, I want to assure you that we will make every effort possible to keep the clearance of FRUS materials within this channel. The reality of the situation is, of course, that where other channels exist, they will be used if the parties so choose. We have nevertheless discussed this problem with appropriate components in the Agency and have requested their cooperation. Should they feel compelled to discuss FRUS matters out of channel, we have asked that they advise us so that we may alert you to the existence of these discussions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Thomas H. White*

Thomas H. White  
Director of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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